



Welcome Newly Certified Instructors!

- **Deanna Harrington**, Arvada Fire Department
- **Kim Greene**, Vail Valley Medical Center

Also, welcome to CPS Instructor **Andrea Richardson** who recently relocated to Colorado from Rhode Island.

New Recall

On May 4, 2012, Dorel Juvenile Group and NHTSA issued a voluntary recall of certain Safety 1st infant car seats manufactured between May 1, 2011 and April 25, 2012. These seats were sold via institutional accounts and did not include LATCH on their base. Dorel will provide a new infant seat base with the required LATCH belt free to owners of these seats.

Please update your recall lists with the May 4, 2012 (or after) date.

<http://www-odi.nhtsa.dot.gov/cars/problems/recalls/childseat.cfm>

Colorado CPS Conference

This year the conference will be Thursday and Friday, July 26-27 and will be held at the Children's Hospital Colorado Conference Center on the Fitzsimons/Anschutz Medical Campus in Aurora.

Our keynote speakers/moderators are:

- Kerry Chausmer, Director of Certification, Safe Kids Worldwide
- Lorrie Walker, CPS Training Manager, Safe Kids Worldwide

While the majority of the conference is geared specifically toward CPS Instructors, **Colorado's CPS Technicians are invited to attend Thursday morning, July 26 from 8 AM to 12 noon for the CPS Technical Update session**, worth 3 CEU's.

Please see the attached flyer for more information and registration information.

Colorado CPS Recognition Awards

CPS Team Colorado is pleased to announce the Colorado Child Passenger Safety Recognition Awards. Two awards will be presented at the Annual Instructor Conference on Thursday, July 26, 2012. One award will recognize the "2012 CPS Technician of the Year" and another will recognize the "2012 CPS Technician-Instructor of the Year." These awards recognize people who exhibit true dedication to the safety and well-being of children in their communities.

Please help us celebrate the injury prevention accomplishments of someone in your community by nominating a deserving individual. All nominations must be received by June 15, 2012 and submitted via:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2012ColoradoCPSAwards>.

LATCH Update

From Safe Ride News:

"Good news! Safe Ride News would like to alert the CPS community to an important update that has been posted to the LATCH Update page on our website. We've been notified by Evenflo that the company will now allow the use of the inner bars of outboard LATCH positions to create a center LATCH position for installation of its car seats in vehicles that allow this, provided the spacing is 11" or wider. This change is retroactive.

So, please make a note in your 2011 LATCH Manual (blue) on the top of page 108 to move Evenflo from the righthand "no" column to the lefthand "yes" column. You should also add this note to Evenflo's entry in Appendix A, page 124."

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Upcoming Training Opportunities

Recent changes/additions are in **red**.

32-Hour CPS Technician Training* -- PLEASE HELP SPREAD THE WORD!

*We reserve the right to cancel any training when the minimum number of students is not met.-The CPS Technician certification course requires a \$75 certification fee payable to Safe Kids at the time of registration. There are no other local fees for the following courses:

Date	Location	How to Register
June 20-23, 2012	Life in Christ Church 630 E. Avenue Limon, CO	http://cert.safekids.org/ search course # CO2012011160
July 9-12 *Location Change*	Montrose Fire Dept. 441 S. Uncompahgre Ave Montrose, CO	http://cert.safekids.org/ search course # CO20120225274
August 27-30	Colorado State Patrol Academy 15055 S. Golden Road, Bldg 100 Golden, CO	http://cert.safekids.org/ search course # CO20120329378

CEU Refresher Offerings (For currently certified CPS Tech's to help fulfill recertification requirements)

-Unless otherwise noted, class times are 9 AM to 5 PM and offer 6 CEU's.

Date	Location	How to Register
June 4 9am – 5pm	Eagle County Ambulance District 1055 Edwards Village Blvd. Edwards, CO	Email: susan.yates@childrenscolorado.org
June 6 9am – 5pm	Morgan County Ambulance 1000 East Railroad Ave. Fort Morgan, CO	Email: susan.yates@childrenscolorado.org
June 19 9am – 5pm	Las Animas Fire Department 435 W. 5th St. Las Animas, CO	Email: susan.yates@childrenscolorado.org
August 22 9am – 5pm	Fort Lupton Fire Training Center 2999 9 th Street Fort Lupton, CO	Email: susan.yates@childrenscolorado.org
September 7 9am – 5pm	Memorial Health System Administrative Center 2420 E. Pikes Peak Ave. Colorado Springs, CO	Email: susan.yates@childrenscolorado.org
September 17 9am – 5pm	Littleton Fire Department Station 16 8119 Blakeland Drive Littleton, CO	Email: susan.yates@childrenscolorado.org
September 21 9am – 5pm	Loveland Fire Administration Building 410 E. 5th St. Loveland, CO 80537	Email: susan.yates@childrenscolorado.org

CPS Renewal Offerings* (for expired CPS Tech's)

*We reserve the right to cancel any training when the minimum number of students is not met.

-The Renewal course requires a \$75 certification fee payable online to SAFE KIDS at the time of registration. There are no other local fees for these courses:

Date	Location	How to Register
May 30 *Date Change*	Montrose Fire Dept. 441 S. Uncompahgre Ave Montrose, CO	http://cert.safekids.org/ search course # CO20120222265 You must log-in under your <u>expired</u> Safe Kids profile to register. A \$75 certification fee is due to Safe Kids at the time of registration.
September 14	Colorado State Patrol Academy 15055 S. Golden Road Golden, CO	http://cert.safekids.org/ search course # CO20120222266 You must log-in under your <u>expired</u> Safe Kids profile to register. A \$75 certification fee is due to Safe Kids at the time of registration.

Other Upcoming CPS-related Training (For Your Information):

Date	Event/Location	How to Register
June 14-16	National Lifesavers Conference Orlando, FL	http://lifesaversconference.org/
August 16-18	Kidz In Motion Conference Orlando, FL	http://kidzinmotion.org/